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SUBJECT: NEW ALLEGATION OF VIOLATION OF GREEK TERRITORIAL WATERS
BY TURKISH PATROL BOAT

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1. ACCORDING TO THE MAY 23 SEMI-OFFICIAL ATHENS NEWS AGENCY (ANA) BULLETIN, WHICH ATTRIBUTED THE COMMENTS TO "WELL-INFORMED SOURCES," THE GOG HAS MADE A DEMARCHE TO THE GOT ON ANOTHER INCIDENT INVOLVING ALLEGED VIOLATION OF GREEK TERRITORIAL WATERS BY A TURKISH PATROL BOAT IN THE AREA OF THE ISLAND OF LESVOS OFF THE COAST OF TURKEY. THE ALLEGED INCIDENT HAS RECEIVED RATHER LOW-KEY TREATMENT IN THE MEDIA.
(THE ANA IN THE SAME ARTICLE ALSO NOTED THAT THE GREEK AND TURKISH EXPERTS WILL MEET IN PARIS MAY 31 TO DISCUSS THE AEGEAN CONTINENTAL
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SHELF QUESTION.)

2. UNOFFICIAL VERSIONS APPEARING IN THE GREEK MEDIA OVER THE WEEKEND REPORTED THAT ON MAY 18 ANOTHER TURKISH BOAT HAD VIOLATED GREEK TERRITORIAL WATERS. ACCORDING TO SOME ACCOUNTS, THE CREW OF A CUSTOMS POLICE VESSEL SAW A TURKISH VESSEL ENTER GREEK TERRITORIAL WATERS ABOUT 2.5 MILES FROM THE COAST OF LESVOS

NEAR THE TOWN OF THERMI. AFTER SHOUTING A WARNING, THE GREEKS
REPORTEDLY SHOT INTO THE AIR, AN ACTION WHICH SERVED TO DRIVE AWAY
THE OFFENDING PATROL BOAT.
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